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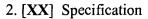
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1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)



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3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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4. [XX] Oath or Declaration

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- a. [XX] Newly executed (original)
- b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
- b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>HOSIDEN CORPORATION, Yao-shi, Japan</u>.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney



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] English translation Document (if applicable)

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| 11. [] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations | | | | | | |
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| 12. [XX] Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | |
| 13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | | | |
| 14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed. | | | | | | |
| 15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2002-259185</u> filed on <u>September 4, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. | | | | | | |
| 16. [] Other | | | | | | |
| 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: | | | | | | |
| [] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no | | | | | | |
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$ 750.00 | | |
| Total Claims | 8 - 20 | | x \$18.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | | x \$84.00 | | | |
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[XX] A check in the amount of \$1070.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$750.00, the fee of \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of ______ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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